

Application of Information Theory, Lecture 6

Counting

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Section 1

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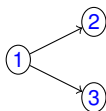
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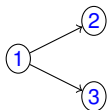
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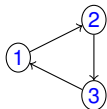
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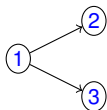
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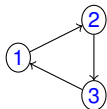
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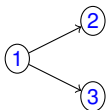


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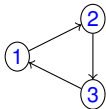
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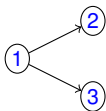
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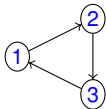
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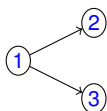
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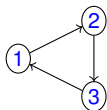
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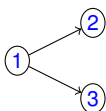
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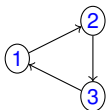
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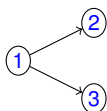
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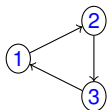
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Section 3

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